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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (hereinafter "the Action") dated September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.